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JUNE CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast is 82.3 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year's 95.0 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous forecast on May 1. Grain area totals 1.75 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 20 percent from 2007. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 3.1 bushels from last year. Grain area totals 40.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Winter Wheat Production, Selected States, 2006, 2007, and Forecast 2008

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	Ind. 2008	2007	Ind. 2008	2006	2007	Ind. 2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Colorado	2,500	2,400	2,350	2,100	40.0	30.0	39,900	94,000	63,000
Montana	2,240	2,700	2,190	2,600	38.0	35.0	82,560	83,220	91,000
Nebraska	2,050	1,950	1,960	1,850	43.0	43.0	61,200	84,280	79,550
South Dakota	2,100	1,900	1,980	1,750	48.0	47.0	41,400	95,040	82,250
United States	44,987	46,840	35,952	40,162	42.2	45.3	1,298,081	1,515,989	1,817,364

¹ Planted the preceding fall.

PRICE REACTIONS

The table below shows wheat price reactions to the USDA "Crop Production" and "Grain Stocks" reports. Wheat estimates are published in the May, June, July, and August "Crop Production" reports, and the September "Small Grains Annual Summary". Estimates of wheat stocks are published in the "Grain Stocks" report issued in March, June, September and January. This report does not imply that NASS reports are solely responsible for

changes to the price level for wheat. The price level for any commodity can potentially be affected by other information available to the market at that time but ultimately is determined by supply and demand. The prices in this report represent sales from producers to first buyers at major markets as reported by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

Wheat Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports ¹

USDA Report and Price Reaction	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change ²	Number of Reports	Average Price Change ²
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1987 - 2007				
Price Increases	54	6	61	11
No Price Change (NC)	11	NC	6	NC
Price Decreases	54	-5	52	-13
Total	119		119	
Grain Stocks 1984 - 2007				
Price Increase	45	6	39	12
No Price Change (NC)	8	NC	7	NC
Price Decreases	44	-6	51	-11
Total	97		97	

¹ Closing cash price for Kansas City #1 hard winter wheat (ordinary protein) reported by AMS Grain Market News. ² The price change is indicated by the difference between the prior closing price and the price for the day or week after each report.

CROPLAND CASH RENT AND VALUE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 2008

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	2006-2008 AVERAGE		2008					
	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF RENTED LAND	NUMBER OF REPORTS	MINIMUM RENT REPORTED	MAXIMUM RENT REPORTED	MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED RENT	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF CROPLAND
	- DOLLARS PER ACRE -		NUMBER	- - - - - DOLLARS PER ACRE - - - - -				
NORTHWEST								
BUTTE	28.20	690.00	10	15.00	55.00	*40.00	31.10	849.00
CORSON	23.90	335.00	45	13.00	43.00	25.00	26.10	403.00
DEWEY	22.20	319.00	46	15.00	43.00	25.00	26.20	406.00
HARDING	18.90	303.00	14	10.00	30.00	25.00	22.70	327.00
PERKINS	22.10	365.00	47	10.00	40.00	20.00	24.70	430.00
ZIEBACH	20.40	298.00	32	8.00	40.00	20.00	21.80	330.00
NORTH CENTRAL								
BROWN	73.60	1,689.00	46	25.00	150.00	90.00	80.20	2,002.00
CAMPBELL	35.20	614.00	37	20.00	50.00	40.00	38.80	761.00
EDMUNDS	48.10	1,036.00	41	20.00	100.00	60.00	54.00	1,236.00
FAULK	46.20	1,058.00	50	30.00	90.00	50.00	55.60	1,223.00
MCPHERSON	39.50	677.00	49	20.00	80.00	50.00	44.80	824.00
POTTER	47.70	1,047.00	44	38.00	80.00	*45.00	54.60	1,119.00
SPINK	55.10	1,464.00	48	40.00	125.00	50.00	62.50	1,766.00
WALWORTH	40.90	702.00	48	25.00	65.00	*50.00	46.10	844.00
NORTHEAST								
CLARK	63.30	1,573.00	41	40.00	137.00	75.00	74.40	1,739.00
CODINGTON	79.60	1,609.00	46	35.00	150.00	100.00	91.40	1,852.00
DAY	62.10	1,269.00	41	40.00	100.00	*70.00	72.80	1,495.00
DEUEL	85.40	1,701.00	34	55.00	135.00	100.00	95.30	2,050.00
GRANT	74.40	1,738.00	52	40.00	140.00	100.00	83.70	2,206.00
HAMLIN	83.50	2,011.00	45	60.00	150.00	100.00	94.90	2,329.00
MARSHALL	66.10	1,247.00	43	48.00	110.00	75.00	74.00	1,431.00
ROBERTS	79.70	1,634.00	45	45.00	130.00	100.00	93.10	1,849.00
WEST CENTRAL								
HAAKON	24.20	433.00	50	8.00	40.00	30.00	25.70	492.00
JACKSON	19.40	402.00	37	10.00	30.00	20.00	21.60	443.00
LAWRENCE	26.60	752.00	17	9.00	70.00	25.00	28.60	771.00
MEADE	22.20	463.00	20	12.00	40.00	20.00	25.90	563.00
PENNINGTON	25.90	496.00	20	10.00	50.00	*30.00	28.30	545.00
STANLEY	29.70	470.00	28	20.00	60.00	*30.00	33.90	542.00
CENTRAL								
AURORA	56.10	1,298.00	40	23.00	90.00	70.00	61.30	1,586.00
BEADLE	55.80	1,357.00	40	30.00	90.00	70.00	62.10	1,574.00
BRULE	46.90	1,290.00	42	30.00	80.00	*50.00	50.60	1,370.00
BUFFALO	35.30	742.00	30	15.00	70.00	35.00	41.10	909.00
HAND	42.50	1,114.00	36	21.00	70.00	50.00	47.60	1,341.00
HUGHES	41.90	892.00	36	20.00	75.00	50.00	47.20	1,021.00
HYDE	37.70	791.00	37	23.00	75.00	40.00	41.60	898.00
JERAULD	48.10	1,062.00	42	25.00	85.00	*40.00	55.40	1,306.00
SULLY	46.60	1,004.00	45	30.00	65.00	50.00	50.50	1,244.00
EAST CENTRAL								
BROOKINGS	93.50	2,091.00	38	64.00	160.00	*100.00	103.60	2,534.00
DAVISON	74.50	1,745.00	49	60.00	105.00	*80.00	83.50	2,084.00
HANSON	86.00	1,873.00	52	45.00	125.00	100.00	92.00	2,065.00
KINGSBURY	74.70	1,875.00	45	50.00	125.00	75.00	83.40	2,230.00
LAKE	96.00	2,372.00	40	60.00	180.00	100.00	102.80	3,074.00
MCCOOK	91.30	2,235.00	40	65.00	130.00	100.00	101.00	2,690.00
MINER	66.90	1,675.00	46	35.00	120.00	75.00	72.70	2,014.00
MINNEHAHA	109.50	3,050.00	33	75.00	200.00	100.00	122.70	3,862.00
MOODY	124.80	2,776.00	47	80.00	200.00	*125.00	133.90	3,221.00
SANBORN	64.30	1,424.00	43	45.00	115.00	70.00	73.40	1,644.00
SOUTHWEST								
BENNETT	23.20	386.00	46	20.00	42.00	20.00	24.50	421.00
CUSTER	13.90	531.00	15	7.00	27.00	20.00	16.40	638.00
FALL RIVER	18.00	445.00	12	5.00	40.00	*20.00	25.80	539.00
SHANNON	19.70	306.00	27	14.00	35.00	20.00	22.10	334.00
SOUTH CENTRAL								
GREGORY	45.80	932.00	30	30.00	80.00	50.00	50.60	1,050.00
JONES	26.10	488.00	38	18.00	41.00	30.00	27.60	531.00
LYMAN	34.60	728.00	40	21.00	50.00	45.00	37.70	878.00
MELLETTTE	23.40	458.00	30	14.00	40.00	25.00	25.90	531.00
TODD	22.60	402.00	23	18.00	50.00	25.00	24.50	472.00
TRIPP	35.20	723.00	38	25.00	60.00	40.00	40.40	834.00
SOUTHEAST								
BON HOMME	75.10	1,499.00	46	50.00	120.00	*80.00	81.90	1,773.00
CHARLES MIX	60.70	1,232.00	46	45.00	87.00	*75.00	67.60	1,474.00
CLAY	107.90	2,375.00	45	75.00	200.00	110.00	115.90	2,852.00
DOUGLAS	67.70	1,360.00	49	50.00	95.00	70.00	72.20	1,585.00
HUTCHINSON	84.20	1,904.00	43	50.00	130.00	100.00	93.10	2,342.00
LINCOLN	118.50	3,093.00	47	85.00	200.00	125.00	130.20	3,593.00
TURNER	98.00	2,358.00	43	60.00	162.00	100.00	104.00	2,843.00
UNION	116.30	2,809.00	43	75.00	200.00	125.00	125.70	3,138.00
YANKTON	89.80	1,873.00	33	60.00	200.00	90.00	101.60	2,192.00

* INDICATES TWO VALUES REPORTED MOST OFTEN, VALUE SHOWN IS CLOSEST TO THE 2008 AVERAGE RENT.

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	May. 2007 ¹	May. 2008 ²	May. 2008 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All WheatBu.	4.76	10.40	8.80
WinterBu.	4.49	9.00	7.76
DurumBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	12.10
Other SpringBu.	4.92	11.00	10.20
CornBu.	3.31	5.00	5.12
OatsBu.	2.60	3.50	3.46
SoybeansBu.	6.81	11.90	12.30
All BarleyBu.	3.08	(⁴)	4.76
FeedBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.98
MaltBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	5.06
SunflowerCwt.	17.00	29.80	27.40
FlaxseedBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	16.60
All HayTon	94.00	110.00	166.00
AlfalfaTon	97.00	112.00	177.00
OtherTon	79.00	99.00	134.00
Cattle ³Cwt.	89.70	90.40	90.50
Steers & heifersCwt.	97.90	98.30	95.40
CowsCwt.	52.60	54.40	53.10
CalvesCwt.	118.00	112.00	116.00
All hogsCwt.	53.80	54.00	54.10
Barrows & giltsCwt.	56.30	57.90	55.50
SowsCwt.	33.30	22.40	23.00
SheepCwt.	24.20	*20.40	*28.80
LambsCwt.	104.00	*110.00	*99.40

¹ Full month, except hay which is mid-month. ² Mid-Month.

³ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. ⁴ No price available.

*Previous month price.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 220,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on May 1. The May 1 number is down 10,000 head from last year and down 5,000 head from April.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on May 1, 2008. The inventory was down 1 percent from the previous year and down 5 percent from the previous month.

SLAUGHTER

Commercial Slaughter, Red Meat Production South Dakota and United States

Kind & Unit	Slaughter		January-April	
	Apr. 2007	Apr. 2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	360.8	423.7	374.3	439.7
Sheep	0.7	0.2	0.541	0.150
Red Meat ^{1 2}	77.6	90.1	314.4	369.6
UNITED STATES				
Cattle ³	2,701.4	2,959.6	13,678.2	14,299.2
Hogs	8,466.9	9,994.7	9,489.1	10,717.0
Sheep	216.6	221.4	127.8	122.5
Red Meat ^{1 2}	3,753.4	4,297.0	15,475.0	16,771.1

¹ Red Meat reported in million lbs. ² Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ³ Cattle slaughter data not published for South Dakota.

COLD STORAGE

Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	Apr. 30, 2007	Apr. 30, 2008	Apr. 2008 as % of	
			Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	245,907	253,642	103	113
Cheese, total natural	894,338	852,857	95	103
Eggs, frozen	14,318	16,196	113	99
Fruits, frozen	882,805	868,720	98	94
Fruit juices, frozen	1,295,746	1,586,471	122	112
Meat, total red	970,254	1,104,502	114	101
Beef, total frozen	417,256	429,289	103	101
Pork, total frozen	528,527	652,220	123	100
Poultry, total frozen	972,933	1,249,481	128	104
Chicken	606,083	753,427	124	99
Turkey	360,220	492,738	137	115
Vegetables, total frozen	1,316,778	1,453,260	110	89
Potatoes, total frozen	1,102,232	1,130,771	103	104

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota and U.S., May 1, 2007 & 2008

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On feed, April 1	230	225	98	11,644	11,684	100
Placed on feed during April	36	33	92	1,568	1,536	98
Fed cattle marketed during April	34	37	109	1,816	2,010	111
Other disappearance during April ¹	2	1	50	99	75	76
On feed May 1	230	220	96	11,297	11,135	99

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

SOUTH DAKOTA: Cash receipts from marketings of milk in South Dakota during 2007, at \$311.9 million, were up 59 percent from the \$196.1 million in 2006. South Dakota producers received an average of \$19.10 per hundredweight of milk sold in 2007. This is 46 percent above the \$13.10 received in 2006.

Total milk production in South Dakota increased 9 percent in 2007, to 1,641 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 19,306 pounds, was up 4 percent from 2006. The 2007 average number of cows on farms, at 85,000 head, was up 4,000 head from 2006.

UNITED STATES: Milk production increased 2.1 percent in 2007 to 185.6 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,267 pounds, was 316 pounds above 2006. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.16 million head, up 46,000 head from 2006.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2007 totaled \$35.4 billion, 51.4 percent higher than 2006. Producer returns averaged \$19.21 per hundredweight, 48.2 percent above 2006. Marketings totaled 184 billion pounds, 2.1 percent above 2006. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 1.17 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 1 percent higher than 2006. Calves were fed 87 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Production, Disposition, and Income, South Dakota and United States, 2006 & 2007

Item and Unit	South Dakota		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms 1,000 Head	81	85	9,112	9,158
Production of Milk and Milkfat:				
Per Cow, Milk Pounds	18,580	19,306	19,951	20,267
Per Cow, Milkfat Pounds	684	720	736	746
Percent of Fat in All Milk Produced Percent	3.68	3.73	3.69	3.68
Total				
Milk Million Pounds	1,505	1,641	181,796	185,602
Milkfat Million Pounds	55.4	61.2	6,700.8	6,829.7
Milk Used on Farms Where Produced:				
Fed to Calves Million Pounds	7	7	1,001	1,014
Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter Million Pounds	1	1	154	153
Total Million Pounds	8	8	1,155	1,167
Milk Marketed by Producers:				
Total Quantity Million Pounds	1,497	1,633	180,640	184,435
Average Returns:				
Per 100 Pounds of Milk Dollars	13.10	19.10	12.96	19.21
Per Pound of Milkfat Dollars	3.56	5.12	3.51	5.22
Cash Receipts from Marketings 1,000 Dollars	196,107	311,903	23,404,620	35,425,015
Used for Milk, Cream, & Butter Where Produced				
Milk Utilized Million Pounds	1	1	154	153
Value 1,000 Dollars	131	191	20,596	30,139
Gross Producer Income 1,000 Dollars	196,238	313,431	23,425,216	35,652,656

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